

**Resolution authorizing a partnership with the City of Columbus in sponsoring the 2011 Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at Franklin County Veterans Memorial.  
(Public Facilities Management) (\$5,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. was an African-American clergyman, activist and prominent leader in the American civil rights and international civil rights movements; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1983 the federal government passed legislation to honor and recognize the efforts of Reverend King; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Franklin County Commissioners wishes to partner with the City of Columbus, Ohio in sponsoring activities recognizing the United States holiday marking the birth date of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., as permitted per the provisions of O.R.C. 307.691; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Franklin County Commissioners is supportive of the activities culminating in the event at Franklin County Veterans Memorial on Monday, January 17, 2011, titled as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, "Celebrate the Legacy: Not Just A Dream."

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County has allocated funds in the 2011 Budget specifically for this initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Facilities Management recommends the approval of a contribution as a partner in support of the 2011 Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at Franklin County Veterans Memorial.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached Purchase Order, which is individually described in the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, made payable to Franklin County Veterans Memorial, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 is hereby approved.

AGENCY  
Public Facilities Management

CONTRACT AMOUNT  
\$5,000.00

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cc: Auditor  
Franklin County Veterans Memorial